The National Survey of Children's Health

The Health and Well-Being of Children:
A Portrait of States and the Nation 2005



Hawaii

All statistics are based on parental reports.

Indicator	Natio	nal %	State %
The Child: Health Status			
Overall Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.1	86.
Current Health Problems	percent of children who have current health conditions		_
	described as moderate or severe	7.9	5.
Impact of Asthma on the Family	percent of children whose asthma has a great or medium impact	16.3	7.
Impact of Asthma	percent of children affected by asthma	8.0	10.
Injury	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	r 9.4	7.
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	72.3	82.
Parents' Concerns	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents have at least one concern about their child's learning, development, or behavior	36.6	42.
Socio-Emotional Difficulties	percent of children aged 3-17 with moderate or severe difficulties in the area of emotions, concentration, behavior, or getting along with others	9.2	7.
Missed School Days	percent of children who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.2	4.
The Child: Health Care			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children currently insured	91.2	94.
Coverage Consistency	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	14.9	9.
Preventive Health Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	77.8	79.
Preventive Health and Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit and a preventive dental visit in the past year	58.8	63.
Mental Health Care	percent of children with chronic emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who received mental health care in the past year	58.7	66.
Medical Home	percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse and receive care that is accessible, comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and coordinated	46.1	45.
The Child: School and Activities			
Early Childhood School	percent of children aged 3-5 who attend nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten	60.7	64.
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	81.0	82.
Repetition of Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	11.3	7.
Staying Home Alone	percent of children aged 6-11 who have been home alone in the past week	15.9	21.
The Child's Family			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 who are read to every day	47.8	54.
Household Smoking	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	29.5	28.
Religious Services	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	55.7	51.
Mother's Health	percent of children whose mothers' physical and emotional health is excellent or very good	58.9	61.
The Child and Family's Neighborhood			
Supportive Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	81.4	83.
Safety of Child in the Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	83.8	81.
Issues with Child Care	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents had to make different child care arrangemen in the past month and/or a job change for child care reasons in the past year		34.